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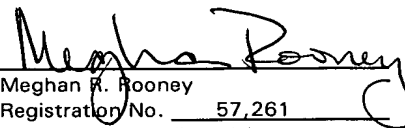
Appln No.: 10/804,605  
Filed: March 18, 2004  
Applicant(s): Arnold S. Herer et al.  
Title: APPARATUS AND PROCESS FOR  
IRRADIATING PRODUCT PALLETS  
Art Unit: 2882  
Examiner: Craig E. Church  
Attorney Docket: 87210/8274  
Customer No.: 22242

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Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- ☐ An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for reply within the second month is attached.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	2	-	3	** =	0	x \$ 200.00	= \$ 0.00
Total Claims	31	-	31	* =	0	x \$ 50.00	= \$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims						\$ 360.00	\$ 0.00
** At least 3					Total Additional Fee		\$ 0.00
* At least 20							

Application No. 10/804,605  
Amendment dated April 3, 2006  
Reply to Office Action of November 2, 2005

☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.27), thus reducing the fee by half to:

\$ 0.00

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

April 3, 2006

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